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since October 17. The case was confirmed bacteriologically. A sister of the child, who, however, presented no symptoms of plague, worked at rag sorting.

HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports that during the week ended November 2, 183 rats were examined bacteriologically at the plague laboratory of the Service at Honolulu. Plague infection was not proven in any of the rats examined.

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, October 24:

During the week ended October 12 a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Drachenfels*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 67. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Asiatics' effects disinfected.

Week ended October 19. No transactions.

During the week ended October 5 there were 23 deaths from cholera, 13 from plague, and 2 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal and India during the week ended October 5 there were 90 cases and 59 deaths from plague and 13,341 cases and 9,643 deaths from plague, respectively.

ITALY.

Reports from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocore reports, November 4:

Week ended November 2. Vessels inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 27	Florida	New York	1,237	180	1,450
29	Madonna	do	945	170	1,100
29	San Giorgio	do	229	20	250
30	Canopic	Boston	843	180	980
31	Batavia	New York	277	80	450
Nov. 1	Calabria	do	396	85	780
	Total		3,927	665	5,010

MESSINA.

Oct. 30	San Giorgio	New York	109	60	152
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PALERMO.

Oct. 31	San Giorgio	New York	167	470	110
31	Francesca	do	155	450	150
Nov. 2	Calabria	do	226	450	150
	Total		548	1,370	410

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 27	Florida.....	43	2	22	.....	8	75
29	Madonna.....	16	1	11	.....	4	32
29	San Giorgio.....	8	1	5	.....	.....	14
30	Canopic.....	30	2	30	.....	8	70
31	Batavia.....	7	1	7	.....	2	17
Nov. 1	Calabria.....	7	1	8	2	18
	Total.....	111	8	83	24	226

MESSINA.

Oct. 30	San Giorgio.....	10	10
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PALERMO.

Oct. 31	San Giorgio.....	8	9	1	18
31	Francesca.....	10	13	3	26
Nov. 2	Calabria.....	8	13	2	23
	Total.....	26	.....	35	.....	6	67

Smallpox.—Week ended October 31. Cases: Sparanise (Caserta), 16; Gessopallena (Chieti), 1; Serino (Avellino), 1; Pietragalla, 1; Accettura (Potenza), 1; Mammola, 50; Siderno, 11; Polistena (Reggio), Calabria), 1; Comiso (Syracuse), 1.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—*Inspection of vessels*—*Decrease of cholera*—*Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Tripler reports, October 30:

Week ended October 26. Bills of health were issued to 6 vessels, having an aggregate personnel of 1,067 passengers and 619 members of crews. Two of the vessels were bound for San Francisco via Honolulu, and one each for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and Seattle.

In this district there were 4 new cases of cholera during the week ended October 26. In the Chiba and other districts a marked decrease is reported.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Amiral Exellmans* recommended, October 26, for rejection: For Honolulu, 3; advised to wait, 62.

Per steamship *Hongkong Maru*, October 30: For San Francisco, 2; advised to wait, 15. For Honolulu, advised to wait, 87.

Per steamship *Kaga Maru*, October 30: For Seattle, 2; advised to wait, 38.

Per steamship *Minnesota*, November 1: For Seattle, 2; advised to wait, 23.

Of these rejections and detentions all were for trachoma.